Listing of Claims:

1-13.   (Cancelled)

14.   (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having a data structure thereon, said data structure being read and processed by a computer, said data structure relating to storing a first stroke and at least a second stroke of handwritten ink information, said data structure comprising:

a first portion having a tag representing an identification of a type of tag data;

a second portion identifying a size of said tag data;

a third portion having a table, said table including global unique identifiers;

a fourth portion having the tag data, the tag data including an identifier means for referencing a first global unique identifier in the table associated with a first property of the handwritten ink information and a second global unique identifier associated with a second property of the handwritten ink information,

wherein the first property of the handwritten ink information associated with the first global unique identifier in the table is applied to the tag data and to the first stroke based on the referencing and wherein the second property of the handwritten ink information associated with the second global unique identifier in the table is applied to the tag data and to the second stroke based on the referencing.

15.   (Original)   The computer readable medium according to claim 14, wherein tags for said global unique identifiers are determined by the position of said global unique identifiers in said table.

16.   (Original)   The computer readable medium according to claim 14, wherein tags for said global unique identifiers are specified.

17.   (Previously presented)   The computer readable medium of claim 14 wherein the data structure further comprises a fifth portion describing an ink space rectangle.

18.   (Previously presented)   The computer readable medium of claim 14 wherein the data structure further comprises

a fifth portion having a first table, said first table describing metrics of properties.

19. (Previously presented)   The computer readable medium according to claim 18, further comprising:

a sixth portion comprising a second table, said second table describing properties of strokes in which said properties are related to the metrics of properties in said fifth portion.

20. (Previously presented)   The computer readable medium of claim 14 wherein said data structure further comprises a fifth portion having a transform table, said transform table describing a transform for at least one ink stroke.

21. (Previously presented)   The computer readable medium of claim 14 wherein the data structure further comprises a fifth portion having an attribute table, said attribute table describing a drawing attribute for at least one ink stroke.

22-26. (Cancelled)